



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 24

was the king grafter of the west, and should have been behind prison bars long ago.

CONSIDER with the president's return to Washington last night, it was learned that there is not the slightest chance for an extra session of Congress following the coming short session. The president, it is said, sees no necessity for calling Congress to sit after March 4, and Mr. Champ Clark and other democrats oppose an extra session. This information will be received with pleasure by sensible people throughout the country.

FROM WASHINGTON

Thanksgiving day at the White House for President Taft was a programme of work, church work, and dinner at 7:30 with the biggest turkey that has ever graced the White House table. The executive was engaged with a long letter by 9 o'clock and worked steadily clearing up his correspondence until Mrs. Taft in one of the big automobiles came around to the executive offices and took him with her to church at St. Patrick's (Catholic). In the afternoon, the president and Secretary Norton began mapping out the message. The Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 7:30, with Horace Vose's recording breaking 37 pound turkey the piece de resistance. Those who partook of the feast were the president, Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, and her four house guests. Miss Thyllie Rice, Miss Marion Crane, Miss Isabel Vincent, Miss Gordon Hamilton. Neither Robert nor Charley Taft was present. The former is at Harvard and the latter at his uncle's preparatory school in Connecticut.

The Dix boom for president in 1912 was started here today by some enthusiastic friends of the governor elect of New York. The boom takes the form of a handsome photograph of the White House, on which the boomers inscribed the words: "Your next move—from Albany to Washington. This is where we hope to welcome you two years hence." It was forwarded to the governor elect today.

Theoretically speaking "no admittance" sign will be displayed on the door of President Taft's sanctum for the next four days. This applies particularly to "lame ducks," congressmen, job seekers, and plain visitors. The president is bending every energy to complete his message before December 1. He has already dictated portions of it while at sea going and returning from Panama. The document is practically mapped out and all that remains is its actual dictation. In order that he may be free from interruption Secretary Norton has plastered the no admittance sign on the president's room and under no circumstances will the executive see anybody, except cabinet officers, from now until November 29. Even on Thanksgiving day, several congressmen put in an appearance at the White House, hoping for a conchab, but Secretary Norton was stern and unrelenting. Representatives Kennedy and Dwight left without getting into the sanctum.

"We will get ready to do business immediately after the fall of the speaker's gavel, and be busy every moment until March 4." This is the congressional programme for the coming session announced today at the White House by Representative Dwight of New York, the republican whip of the House. "Members have been requested to be here ready for business and we expect to be on the jump throughout the session, Dwight concluded." He was unwilling to make any prediction as to the programme to be considered. Members of the Railway Business Association who were reported to have said that they would go out of business if the railroads were not allowed to increase rates were summoned by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to appear before it and give testimony in the investigation which is now in progress. The commission sent a dispatch to the president of the association at the Waldorf Hotel, New York, informing him that they would be glad to hear what he had to say. The Railway Business Association is composed of manufacturers and dealers who sell supplies of every kind to the railroads. Hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

Another death from cheap candy is reported. Coroner Samuel C. Jamison, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is investigating the sale of colored candies by small candy dealers and grocers, as a result of the death, Monday, of a 3-year-old daughter of Joseph Breiminger. The child bought some sticks of colored candy from a grocery. After eating them she became violently ill, and she died, presumably from poisonous coloring matter in the candy. This child is the third to die within a few months after eating colored candies.

In answer to a factious note in which the "women's committee for the protection of actresses," in Berlin, was ridiculed and its members compared with "the short haired women of Boston, who aim at making the world better, but who never succeed," one of the women referred to says in a published letter: "We are not an organization for the enforcement of chaperon edicts or for meddling with the conduct of the women of the stage. What we want is recognition of the woman actor as the man actor's equal in the stage world. We will do all we can to remove the barriers which prejudice has established. There is no sentimentality about the committee—it is organized for practical purposes."

This District Court of Appeals of San Francisco has handed down a decision affirming the findings in the case of Abe Ruef. This means that the former boss of San Francisco, who, in company with Mayor Schmitz, was indicted on many counts of bribery, and was convicted of bribery, must serve fourteen years in San Quentin. It will be remembered that Ruef was convicted of bribing Supervisor Furey in December, 1908, and that Francis J. Heney was shot in November, 1908, while confronting the prosecution of Ruef, Ruef

Conditions in Mexico.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Nov. 24.—Death to all Mexican revolutionists who revert to allegiance to Diaz is threatened in a manifesto in circulation today throughout all northern Mexico in which Francisco I. Madero describes himself as "provisional president." Madero's statement is attached to the oath of the rebels which was formulated, it says, when the organizing junta of the liberal party of Mexico determined upon the overthrow of Diaz at a meeting in St. Louis. Revolutionists are required to swear loyalty to the liberals in the five provisions of the oath.

1. As Mexican citizens, we swear to overthrow the hateful dictatorship of Gen. Diaz, who oppresses us. We'll not lay down until we have obtained a provisional government such as is guaranteed by the carrying out of the programme of the liberal party promulgated by the organizing junta of the same party in St. Louis on July 1, 1910.

2. All patriots who will take upon themselves the responsibility of leadership in the movement in any part of the republic, must be careful to circulate widely the manifesto inviting the people to overthrow the government.

3. It is prohibited to have anything to do or to treat with persons who could obstruct the revolution, and who does it shall be unpardonably sentenced to capital punishment by a council of war, which shall be organized for this purpose.

4. The chiefs of the revolutionary movement shall have the power to send out expeditions and to make appointments that they shall deem prudent for the better realization of their projects.

5. Every chief of a group shall be authorized to raise funds from the government offices and from any persons from whom they may be able to obtain it, be the means what they may.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 24.—Lee J. Reynolds, from Tampico, Mex., wires friends here saying that though fears for the safety of property are widespread, none of the American colony members has been molested and property is being protected. Reynolds is interested in a large tract of land near Tampico, which is being developed.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 24.—Runners that Francisco Madero, the insurgent leader, had fallen into the hands of Mexican troops poured into El Paso today but were without verification. The fighting at Parral was fierce, all Monday and Tuesday, the advances say, as had been expected. Miss Leneve admits, however, that friends in the United States are desirous of having her with them and that she would accept their invitation, but she added, "I am afraid I would not find peace if I went to America."

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FRISTOE UNDER ARREST.

Lee J. Fristoe, of Front Royal, on Tuesday in Philadelphia was held in \$2,500 bail for court on a charge of embezzling that amount from the Empire Casualty Company, of that city. Friends of Fristoe furnished the bail. The young man held a responsible position with the company for several months. Upon an audit of the books, it is alleged that the auditors discovered the shortage upon which the charge of embezzlement was made. A warrant was issued by Magistrate Scott for his arrest, and Detective John Dwyer, of the local department, went to Front Royal and placed Fristoe under arrest. He returned to Philadelphia without requisition papers, and declared that he would prove that he had nothing to do with the shortage, if such a thing exists.

Young Fristoe was very popular in Philadelphia, and his many friends refuse to believe the possibility of the charge against him being proven.

INVESTIGATING IRREGULARITIES.

General investigation of the methods of weighing second-class matter throughout the country has now been ordered by the Postoffice Department the result of gross irregularities in weighing disclosed by an investigation at Atlanta, Ga., resulting yesterday in the removal from the postal service of Edward F. Blodgett, superintendent of stations, and James F. Norton and S. F. F. Giles, clerks in the Atlanta post-office.

The irregularities cover a series of years and a loss of many thousands of dollars. On the charge of inefficiency the superintendent of the railway mail service at Atlanta, L. M. Terrill, has been transferred from Atlanta by order of the postmaster general to a minor position in the service. Superintendent G. W. Popper is transferred to Atlanta from Cleveland. Clyde M. Reed, superintendent of the division of railway adjustments in the department, will go to Cleveland. The evidence obtained has been submitted to the Department of Justice.

Miss Leneve's Future.

London, Nov. 24.—Ethel Clare Leneve, for love of whom Dr. H. H. Crippen went yesterday to the gallows for the murder of his wife, will not come to America at least not for several months. She did not sail yesterday, as had been expected. Miss Leneve admits, however, that friends in the United States are desirous of having her with them and that she would accept their invitation, but she added, "I am afraid I would not find peace if I went to America."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Interstate Commerce Commission announces that the net revenue of the steam roads of the United States during last August aggregated \$90,028,751.

Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday appointed inspector Carter B. Keene, of Maine, to the position of chief inspector of the Washington division, which comprises the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Porto Rico.

Eleven-year-old Tony Vilello, playing hooky from school, threw a can of dynamite under a street car in St. Louis yesterday morning. The rails were wrecked, the car crew and 40 passengers were hurled to the floor, four men being injured, and the windows of the car and of houses on both sides of the street were shattered. Tony ran away and was arrested near his home. His 5-year-old playmate, Sam Lucado, who was cut by glass from the car, was arrested at the scene. Tony said he picked up an oil can, and thinking there was dirt in it, threw it on the track to see the car smash it.

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE.

President R. E. Steed, of the League of Virginia Municipalities, has sent out the following letter:

Norfolk, Va., November 15, 1910. To the Mayors, City Officers and Members of Councils of the Cities and Towns of the State of Virginia:

We beg respectfully to bring to your attention the League of Virginia Municipalities, organized to develop and to promote the best interests of the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, and to bring them abreast of the best communities in the country. By united efforts (on the part of city officials of Virginia) to study the various questions involved in municipal administration, by sending representatives to the annual convention, and by co-operation, much good can and will result to each and every community.

At the annual convention of the league carefully prepared papers on municipal subjects are presented and discussed, bringing out many original ideas and valuable suggestions for the general improvement of municipal service. Every municipality in Virginia should bear its share of the burden and help to support their organization, whose sole object is to improve the conditions of municipal administration and affairs. Will you not lend your aid, influence and co-operation to make the state League a success?

Other states have such organizations doing effective service, and to which a large per cent of the municipalities contribute and lend their assistance. You are respectfully urged to consider this question and to have your city well represented at each annual meeting. Correspondence is respectfully solicited. Respectfully submitted,

R. E. STEED, President, (City Clerk, Norfolk.)

MUTINY IN BRAZIL.

Reports have been received by business houses in London that part of the Brazilian fleet has mutined. A private dispatch received at Barrow last night says that the crews of Brazilian warships mutined and fired on Rio Janeiro. The dispatch gave no further details.

According to a later private telegram from Rio Janeiro, all business has been suspended there and the situation is critical. Negotiations between officers ashore and mutinous marines on board or more of the warships have not yet been concluded. Information from other private sources indicates that the trouble is a mutiny of the fleet, and that the officers and crews are in possession of the ships.

The Brazilian legation in London has received a dispatch that the outbreak was not of a political nature. According to this dispatch the crew of a warship lying in the harbor mutined against the officers. The government has taken necessary measures to restore order.

A dispatch received in Buenos Ayres from Rio de Janeiro says that the crews of several warships of the Brazilian fleet revolted Wednesday evening. Their act appears to be merely a case of insubordination, having no political character.

A rigorous censorship is being maintained by the Brazilian government which has prevented the sending out of further information.

UNSUCCESSFUL AVIATOR.

Declaring that he would teach the world how to fly, C. W. James, a young Madison county, N. C., mountaineer, aged 23 years, taking from the attic of his home an old pair of eagle wings and a rather dilapidated umbrella, made his way to a high rock cliff, about a mile from his home, accompanied by a number of friends and relatives. James had heard a lot about airships and men flying, and he told those with whom he was discussing the subject that he would show them the only real way to fly.

When he reached the cliff on the mountainside, he pulled from his pockets several feet of rope and bound the eagle wings to his shoulders. Unfolding the umbrella he stood upon the edge of the rock, and with a shrug of his shoulders to see that the wings were securely bound, he prepared for the flight. His friends protested, but to no avail. When he felt sure that everything was right, he gave another shrug of the shoulders and arms, and leaped into the air over a 50-foot abyss. As he jumped the hoisted umbrella turned round side out, the eagle wings failed to bear him up, and his descent was more rapid than he calculated. When his friends reached him, he was unconscious and badly bruised.

Miss Alma L. Settle, daughter of the late W. B. and Mrs. Lily B. Settle, was married to Clarence R. Bragg, of Culpeper, at Flint Hill, Wednesday, by Rev. P. Harris Chelf.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The first deer seen in Loudoun county for many years, was seen on the Dry Hollow farm, near Leesburg, Monday, headed toward the Potomac river. It has not been ascertained whence the deer came.

Fire yesterday partly destroyed, in Portsmouth, an old frame house occupied by the father of Grover Cleveland, who before the ex-president's birth was pastor of the Portsmouth Presbyterian Church. It was one of the oldest houses in Portsmouth.

There is a rumor in Lexington that Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee, has been offered the presidency of Princeton University, but definite information on the subject cannot be obtained either in confirmation or denial.

THE PRESIDENT IN RICHMOND.

The following shows how the president spent the day in Richmond yesterday. Ate breakfast with Governor Mann, who served barbecued rabbit, mallard, partridge, fish, etc.

Reviewed the Richmond Blues and the V. P. I. cadets before the Jefferson Davis memorial.

Saw an aviator fly over Richmond. Listened to parodies on popular songs with his name interwoven at Richmond College.

Talked a short while to theological students at Union Seminary. Drove to a farm six miles away and heard talks of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. Came back for lunch.

Talked to thousands of teachers. Came back "from Elba" as he was called by the students, to the drive to that suburban station by mistake.

Left Richmond for Washington. Stopped at Ashland for three minutes with Randolph-Macomb students. Arrived in Washington at 8:20.

His final appearance in Richmond was at the city auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, where he addressed an audience that filled the hall, the seating capacity of which is about 10,000. The occasion was the meeting of the Virginia Educational Conference, and the president there made the principal address of the day. President Taft spoke in part as follows:

"I am always glad to stop in Richmond. It is a city that reflects the wonderful material growth of the south and at the same time awakens in my mind of the visitor at every street corner and in every public square an interest in its historical associations. At every turn there comes the local association with Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Marshall and Madison and other great participants in the natal struggle of the republic, as well as of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, 'Stonewall' Jackson, and the other great leaders of the Southern Confederacy."

"Closely following this thought comes the feeling of gratitude to God that we are now a united nation, with the bitter prejudices of the past dispelled, and able, all of us, to accord the proper credit of praise to the American heroes of the past, while their deeds were performed, and their sacrifices rendered in those early days when all Americans joined in a single cause, or whether they loomed large as leaders on either side in those sad four years when brothers were engaged against brothers in an internecine strife."

Speaking of the Panama canal, the president said: "Now it is near completion, I am delighted to say that if you were to go through the experience that my party and I have gone through the four days we were on the isthmus, you would not need an answer or assurance from me. It does not require the imagination of an engineer to see that the canal is there and is being put through, and that it will be a great canal."

"We are engaged in taking out of the Culebra cut an average of 1,800,000 yards per month. We are taking out of the other parts of the canal enough to make that average about 2,800,000 cubic yards. If it were excavation only, we would not have so much difficulty, because it would then be completed about January 1, 1913, but there are those great lock structures, for instance, at Gatun, which are nearly a mile long and 250 feet wide, with a wall on the outside 40 feet in width and a wall in the middle of 50 feet in width."

"I think generally the people of the United States, favored a sea-level canal."

They thought of a lock and its gates as difficult and complicated machinery, and they thought the idea of lifting a vessel of 25,000 tons by water and machinery was so full of difficulty that it would present obstacles every time a steamer went through. But the advantages of visiting the isthmus to confirm the judgment of the engineers in the mind of the layman showed that that thing is now easy. It is shaping itself. The dam which seemed such a tremendous work is a long way toward completion, and when you walk over it, you don't realize that it is a dam. It is so big it seems as if it were a work of nature itself.

"I don't venture to prophesy when the canal will be ready for full use. I think that if it were necessary for us to put one of our warships through there, it could be arranged a very considerable time before the first of January, 1915, when the canal will be completed, but it is well not to press too much, but to do what is done thoroughly, so that when it is completed there will be no defect which can be made a basis for complaint against those who are responsible."

Sailors in Football Game.

London, Nov. 24.—An enormous crowd was jammed into Crystal Palace today to witness a game of American football between the crack eleven representing the battleships Idaho and Vermont. The manner in which the American sailors backed their favorite team with real money was a source of wonder to the Britishers present, who have not been used to seeing such a lavish display of wealth among sailors. The game was fiercely contested, the Idaho eleven winning by a score of 20 to 0.

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Evening Ties for Men, each 50c
Crown Brand Suspenders, pair 25c, 50c, 1.00
Arrow Brand Collars, each 15c
Dozen \$1.35
New Neckwear, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
New Half Hose, pair 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50
Fall Weight Underwear, each 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Winter Weight Underwear, each 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.50
Men's Bath Robes, each \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.00, \$7.50
Men's House Coats, each \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
Men's Automobile Gauntlets, pair \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50

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CONTEST.

The lady who gets the greatest number of words out of the letters contained in "MAY MANTON" will receive a pair of \$3.50 May Manton Shoes at Lynn's Shoe Store.

The contest will run two weeks from November 23. nov23 1w

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"LENORA," an original pastiche

designed and painted by Mr. John M. Dobie, is on exhibition in Mr. E. E. Knight's window, 621 King street. The crayon will be raffled for on December 15. nov21 3w

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES, CHICKEN ON TOAST, SANDWICHES

always on sale at SPINKS'S CAFE,
Prince and Royal Streets.

Burned to Death.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 24.—The body of William Flynn, a resident of McDowell county, was found by a searching party today which went out to look for him in the wake of a forest fire which threatened his home. Flynn while trying to save his house from the flames, was caught by a falling limb and burned to death. Only a charred mass of bone was found. It is now believed that the fires are under control, as the flames were checked by the rain which fell last night.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, October 11, 1910, I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, December 6, 1910, in front of the Market Building, at Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following: